MINUTES

of the

Seventy-First Annual Assembly

OF THE

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

OF THE

WASHINGTON-NORFOLK DISTRICT

IN

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA
AND VIRGINIA

HELD WITH

Weeping Mary Church of Christ

Pantego, North Carolina

Elder Noah Boston, Pastor

October 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1943

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The Next Annual Assembly Will Be Held With Shiloh Church of Christ, Skinnersville, N. C., on Tuesday Before the Second Lord's Day in October, 1944

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ELDER NOAH BOSTON, COMPILER
RFD 1, Box 37, Jamesville, N. C.

Assembly Officers

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Elder W. H. Peel, Chief
Elder Claud Winstead, Assistant Chief
Elder Noah Boston, Recording Scribe
Elder J. C. Cordon, Assistant Scribe
Elder E. F. Johnson, General Chief
Elder Joseph James, Assistant General Chief

COUNCILMEN

Elder B. J. Mackey — Elder T. J. Moore — Elder Joseph James
Elder H. W. Baum — Elder W. G. Vincent
Elder D. L. Norman — Elder S. W. R. Keys

FARM AGENT

Brother Luther Flynn who is to operate, rent and receive all proceeds from the Pantego School farm for the Assembly, and report same annually.

BANKING COMMITTEE

Professor W. R. James — Brother George Smith
Elder R. W. Butts

Proceedings

Weeping Mary, Pantego, N. C., Tuesday, October 5, 1943.

According to the decision of the last session of the Washington-Norfolk District Assembly in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia met at the above mentioned church, Elder Noah Boston Pastor.

At 11:30 a.m., the Assembly met with the Assistant Chief, Elder W. P. Peele presiding. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder W. P. Powell, who lined hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," No. 5, and read for the scripture lesson, St. Matthew 8. Prayer was offered by Elder Walter Brothers. Elder W. P. Powell led one of his favorite hymns and introduced to the Assembly Elder John Forbes, who came forward with graceful diction and choose for the guide, "Enoch Walked with God," Gen. 5:22. Theme: "Walking With God." The speaker did justice to his theme and the result was a great sermon. Elder W. P. Powell extended the invitation to those out of Christ. Elder Claud Winstead solicited the offering, amount $14.90.

Intermission 30 minutes.

At 1 p.m., the Assembly met for the dispatch of business with Assistant Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. A question arose respecting the election of the officers and it was resolved that all officers retain their place. It was also resolved that Elder Claud Winstead serve as Assistant Chief. Elder Winstead tendered his thanks for his election. Chief Elder W. H. Peel thanked the Assembly for the confidence deposed in him.

Intermission one hour.

At 4 p.m., the Assembly re-assembled for business with Chief, Elder W. H. Peele presiding. The meeting was introduced by singing a spiritual. The Chief W. H. Peel announced the house in order for business.

The roll of Elders, Churches and Delegates was called and responded too.

A question arose respecting the budget of the Sunday Schools and it was stated that all schools that failed to represent to the Convention are due to represent to the Assembly. Chief ElderE. F. Johnson stated that the convention should have the privilege to use some of their money to stimulate interest in the Sunday School work.

Elder W. G. Vincent stated that all auxiliaries are members to the (Annual) Assembly and the Brotherhood will endorse everything that is an asset to the spiritual growth of the church.

Report of Committee on Divine Worship.

At 8:45 p.m., Elder E. Z. Coley preacher and Elder W. G. Vincent alternate.

Wednesday, October 6, 11 a.m., Elder W. S. Keys preach and Elder W. B. Parks alternate.

Amy Mann
Geo. Reddick
Geo. Cordon
Josephine James
Ida Mae Davis
Committee.

Order of Business

1. Calling roll.
2. Calling roll of Churches and Delegates.
3. That 20 shall constitute a quorum of the Assembly.
4. The Assembly shall meet at 9 a.m., adjourn at 12 noon; reassemble at 2 p.m. Ministers appointed to preach are expected to preach at the hour appointed.
5. All members of the Assembly shall hear the Chief, and any one failing to hear shall be suspended until he repents.
6. No member of the Assembly shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject, nor longer than five minutes each time.
7. No member shall interrupt another while speaking without permission from the speaker.

The Chief and the house appointed the following committees:

ON DIVINE WORSHIP—Sister Amy Mann, Bro. Geo. Reddick, Sister Josephine James, Bro. George Cordon and Sister Ida Mae Davis.

ON STATISTICS—Elder S. W. R. Keys and Sister Getrude Godley.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Bro. G. W. Harris, Bro. Ralph Gaskins and Sister Ida Mae Reid.

ON FINANCE—Elder W. P. Powell and Elder Chas. Farrow.

ON EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION—Elder J. R. Green, Elder G. R. Lovett, Elder W. G. Vincent and Elder T. B. Hoyle and Elder W. S. Keys.

ON TEMPERANCE—Elder William Hedgbeth, Elder W. R. Brown and Bro. Edward Donal.

ON GRIEVANCE—Bro. Ceasar Nixon, Elder H. W. Baum, and Elder D. L. Norman.

ON EULOGY—Bro. Johnnie Goddard, Sister Matilda Johnson and Sister Minnie Dunbar.

ON NEW CHURCHES—Sister Elvina Blount, Sister Maggie L. Harris and Elder Allen Brooks.

FINANCE SOLICITOR—Sister Rebecca Vincent and Elder Joseph James.

MARSHALLS—Elder W. R. Boston and Elder E. M. Collins.

MAIL CARRIER—Bro. Luther Flynn.

Roll of Delegates

Bro. George Reddick, Antioch, Pantego	$1.50
Bro. Fonta Corey, Beetree Branch, Washington	1.50
Sister Ida Mae Reid, Bethlehem, Norfolk, Va.	1.50
Bro. Cecil Nixon, Bethel, Mackeys	1.50
Bro. Sim Bell, Black Swamp, Williamston	1.50
Sister Amy Mann, Free Grace, Manteo	1.50
Goodards Hill, Williamston	
Bro. W. C. Odem, Hunters Bridge	1.50
Sister Maggie Lene Harris, Hill Chapel, Swan Quarter	1.50
Bro. N. H. Spencer, Mt. Pilgrim Englehard	1.50
Sister A. L. Taylor, Piney Grove, Harlinger	1.50
Bro. G. F. Cordon, Mt. Carmel, Jamesville	1.50
Bro. Luther Flynn, Macedonia, Pantego	1.50
Bro. Major Dixon, Macedonia, Bertha	1.50
Bro. Mengo Credle, Piney Grove, Swan Quarter	1.50
Bro. Ed. Donal, Queen Chapel, Terra Ceia	1.50
Sister Glocus Barnes, Holy Grove, Ransomville	1.50
Bro. John Hooker, Willbanks	1.50
Sister Mary E. Martin, St. Paul, Leechville	1.50
Sister Lemon Gibbs, Scranton	1.50
Sister Helen Norman, Shilcah, Mackeys	1.50
Sister Josephine Collins, St. James, Belhaven, N. C.	1.50
Bro. Geo. W. Harris, St. Paul, Elizabeth City	1.50
Sister Jannie Cooper, St. Luke Edenton	1.50
Sister Eliza Blount, St. Mary, Swan Quarter	1.50
Sister Sallie Keys, Uniontown, Dardens	1.50
Sinster Jannie Chatman, Weeping Mary, Currituck	1.50
Bro. Jannie Moore, Yeatsville	1.50
Sister Minnie Dunbar, Zion Grove, Columbia	1.50
Sister Ida Mae Davis	1.50
Sister Josephine James, Promise Land, Dardens	1.50
Sister Emily Walker, St. James, Windsor	1.50
Bro. Johnnie Gooddard, Smithwick Creek	1.50
Sister Matilda Johnson, Mt. Hebron	1.50

Bro. H. D. Black, St. Luke, Tarboro ---------- 1.50
Bro. Sam Jannett, St. Delight, Bay View, ---------- 1.50
Bro. N. H. Spencer, Englehard ---------- 1.50
Sister Rebecca Vincent, Gaylords, N. C. ---------- 1.50
Sister Getrude Godley, Weeping Mary, Pantego ---------- 1.50
Sister Thanie Chatmon, Weeping Mary, Currituck ---------- 1.50
Sister Oliva L. Spencer, St. Perey, Lake Landing ---------- 1.50

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

At 8 p.m. the Assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peele in the chair. The service was commenced by singing.

At 8:30 p.m., a short program was sponsored by the choir. Mrs. Hazel Harrell, Mistress of Ceremonies. (See Program.)

Mistress Ceremonies ----------Sister Hazel Harrell
Music ---------- By Choir
Welcome Address in Behalf of the Town ---------- Miss Gladys Whitley
Mayor's daughter, of Pantego, N. C.
Music ---------- By Chior
Welcome Address in Behalf of School ---------- Prof. M. O. Whyce
Principal of B. C. H. S
Welcome Address in Behalf of Sunday School ---------- Prof. Mebane
Solo ---------- Sister Josephine Collins
Welcome Address in Behalf of Free Will Baptist Church ----------
----------Miss Marie Wichard
Welcome Address in Behalf of Weeping Mary Church ----- Devean Godley
Music ---------- By Choir
Welcome Address in Behalf of First Baptist Church --- Mrs. George Forbs
Welcome Address in Behalf of the Community ----- Prof Sylvester Cluck
Music ----------By Choir
Remarks ---------- Mr. Thomas Ensley
Merchant Marine, North Africa

At 9:35 Elder W. G. Vincent presented to the Assembly Elder E. Z. Coley of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District who came forward singing one of his favorite Spirituals and choose for his text: "Finally, My Brethren, be Strong in the Lord and in the power of his might," Eph. 6:10. The speaker preached with power and case and the results was a great sermon. Elder W. G. Vincent extended the invitation to those out of Christ. The finance solicitor, Sister Rebecca Vincent and Elder Joseph James came forward and solicited the offering, amount $22.08.

After the assignment of home, the Assembly was dismissed.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 6, 1943.

At 10 a.m. the Assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peele presiding.

The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder Joseph Moore. Prayer was offered by Elder Joe White, after which Deacon Bud Hall led a Spiritual, then Chief Elder W. H. Peele made some preliminary remarks and announced the house in order for business.

It was proposed by Elder S. W. R. Keys and agreed by Elder W. P. Powell that the minutes of the previous day be read and adopted with necessary correction. The minutes was read and approved.

The church Delegates and Elders was called and responded too. A proposition was introduced by Elder G. R. Lovett with reference to authorizing some one to do evangelistic work.

Intermission 30 minutes.

12:15 p.m. the assembly met for preaching service. The service was commenced by voluntary singing and prayer offering. The opening exercise was conducted by Elder Walter Brothers who read for the scripture lesson St. Matt. 18: 1-9. Prayer was offered by Elder Allen Brooks. After which a hymn was sung then Elder Walter Brothers introduced to the As-

sembly Elder W. B. Parks, of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District, who came forward with spiritual zeal and pulpit decorum and selected for his text: Then spake Jesus again unto them saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—St. John 8:12. The speaker preached his text in a masterly manner which showed his study of the Bible. Elder Brothers extended the invitation to those out of Christ. Elder Joseph James and Sister Rebecca Vincent, the finance solicitors came forward and solicited the offering, amount$22.14. The Chief Elder W. H. Peel made some remarks and dismissed the Assembly to re-assamble at 3 p.m.

At 3 p.m. the Assembly met for the dispatch of business with Chief Elder W. H. Peele presiding. The meeting was introduced by singing. Chief Elder W. H. Peele made a statement with reference to a statement made by Deacon George Smith respecting the budget.

Chief Elder H. D. Davis was presented, who brought words of greetings and stated the fact that we all ought to be on one accord, Chief Davis stated that he had introduced a proposition to his people respecting erecting a large building for the purpose to prepare our young men.

Elder E. F. Johnson was presented who stated the fact that he did not know that he would be able to attend this meeting, but for the love that he entertained for the brotherhood caused him to evade bad feelings and make his way to the assembly. Chief Johnson stated that our ministers and officials are not being paid enough.

Assistant Chief Elder W. B. Parks was presented who stated that he endorsed all that was said by his staff.

General Secretary of the G. S. R. District Elder A. B. Aycock, was presented who brought words of greeting and encouragement.

Elder E. Z. Coley of the G. S. R. District was presented.

M. L. Loftin G S R.

Rev. Oneal of the North Eastern Assembly brought words of greeting and stated they enjoyed being informed that the operating of a school was being staged.

Dr. Martin brought words of greetings and stated that he was favorably impressed with the spirit of the Brotherhood and declared that Negroes are working together.

Elder J. A. Staton brought words of greeting and stated that we ought to be one in word and deed.

Report of Committees on Devine Worship.

A. Warnie
Allen Brook

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

11 a.m. M. L. Loftin, preach; William Hedgbeth, alternate; dismission by Chief Elder W. H. Peel.

MINUTES

Sunday School Convention of Norfolk and Washington District convened with Weeping Mary Church of Christ, Pantego, N. C., August 13-15, 1943.

CONVENTION OFFICERS

Bro. George Smith, president; Bro. George Cordon, vice President; sister Getrude Godley, supervisor; Hazel Harrell, secretary; Sisters Carolina Hooten, Vera Brown, Eula Moore, Loua Keys Garrett, and Prof. Elijah Keys, field workers.

PROCEEDINGS

The Sunday School convention of Norfolk and Washington District met August 13, 1943 at Weeping Mary Church of Christ at 2 p.m. by singing Hymn 77. Scripture lesson part of 8th chapter of Matthew 1-13 verses by Rev. Forbes. Prayer by Bro. George Riddick, second Hymn No. 29. Rev. John Forbes preached the guide sermon, he used as a text John 3-4-7: Except a man be born again he cannot see god. The preacher preached with ease the results were an able sermon. Prof. Keys lifted offering of $3.70.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Finance Solicitors—Sister Ella Moore and Rebecca Vincent.

Finance Committee—Bro. Elijah Keys, Bro. George Riddick, and Sister Lillian Moore.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Elder Joseph James, Sister Synthia Price, Sister Katie Woolard.

Committee On Time and Place—Elder J. C. Cordan, sister Freddia Whitley, Sister Abbie Respass.

Committee on Education—Supervisor A. L. Goodley, Sister Vera Brown, Elder Ernest Clark, Elder G. R. Louick, Prof Elijah Keys.

Committee on Badges—Sister Wodland, Sister Othia Harvey, Sister Goopeh.

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 13, 1943

Service open by voluntary singing. Scripture lesson by Elder Joseph James, St. Mark 1:1-19. Prayer Elder Chas. Farrow. Music by choir. Welcome program by local talent of Pantego, N. C. Preaching by Elder W. G. Vincient, educational sermon. His text was found in Exodus 2:10; subject, "What Will You Do?" The speaker was fully familiar with his discussion the result was a great sermon. Collection, $7.25.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1943

Devotional exercises by singing. Scripture Elder Chas. Farrow; St. John 14th chapter 1-11 verse. Prayer by Bro. George Riddick. Minutes of last meeting was read reviewed and adopted. Discussion, purpose of Sunday school convention, open forum. Preaching by Elder Joseph James; choose as a text, Paul's letter to Hebrews, 6th chapter 17th verse: "Which hope have as anchor for the soul." The speaker preached a very inspiring and instructional sermon laying much stress on we must have an anchor in Jesus Christ. Collection $4.

Saturday Night

Devotional exercise singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Scripture lesson by Elder Hedgbeth, 12 verse 8th chapter of St. Matthew. Preaching by Elder G. R. Lovick chase as text St. Luke 2nd chapter 49 verse: "I must be about my Father's business." Theme preparation results were a stirring sermon. Collection, $10.05.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1943

10 a.m. Sunday School lesson taught by Bro. Whitley, subject, "God Provides for his People." Collection, $1.29.

11 a.m. Devotional exercises, music by choir. Scripture reading, Matthew 5:1-17. Prayer by Bro. Oliver Credle. Educational address Prof Keyes. Solo Sister Ella Moore. Address of thanks, Sister Vera Brown. Address of Sister Vincent in behalf of Mass meeting. Preaching by Elder Hedgbeth, who chose as a text 4th chapter St. John 5th verse, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white for harvest," result, a great sermon. Collection $13.35.

3 p.m. Devotional exercises. Singing by the choir. Scripture lesson by Elder Forbes. Preaching by Elder Chas Farrow, who choose as a text, James 5 chapter and 7 verse, "Be patient Brethren, unto the coming of the Lord." Collection— Collection for sick $10.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

We, the Educational Committee, recommend the following recommendations:

1. We recommend to assist a form of scholarship to any needed or worthy person inspiring for the ministery or in any religious work within the church.

2. We also recommend that there should be an educational rally during the convention, setting the sum of fifty cents per person.

3. We also recommend that each church or Sunday School with the permission of its pastor holding a rally for the Sunday School Convention during each year.

4. We also recommend that after expenses are taken out of proceeds of each convention contributions be banked by treasurer in the name of the Sunday School Convention.

5. We also recommend that the money shall not be drawn out without a written statement from Supervisor, Secretary and Treasurer.

6. We also recommend that all officers and delegates be paid. Preachers and delegates out of public collections, officers and evangelist be paid out of general funds.

7. We also recommend that our minutes be combined with the annual minutes.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Zion Grove, Columbia	$ 2.00	Weeping Mary, Pantego	$20.00
Pine Grove, Gum Neck	2.00	St. Gallie, Elizabeth City	5.00
Everetts, Gum Neck	3.00	Currituck, Weeping Mary	2.00
Antioch, Pantego	5.00	Piney Grove, Mamie, N. C.	4.80
Spring Green, Plymouth	14.52	St. Luke, Edenton	1.31
Union Town, Darden	10.00	Queen Chapel, Terra Ceia	3.00
Mt. Carmel, Jamesville	2.00	Bayview, Bath	5.00
Hunters Bridge	10.70	St. Paul, Leechville	2.50
Holly Grove, Sydney	3.00	Macedonia, Wilkerson	2.00
St. Lillie Valley, Yatesville	1.00	St. James Belhaven	2.00

ROLL OF ELDERS

Elder Joseph James	$ .50	Elder Ernest Clark	.50
Elder William Hedgbeth	.50	Elder G. R. Louick	.50
Elder John Forbes	.50	Elder Noah Boston	.50
Elder J. C. Cordan	.50	S. W. R. Keys	.50
Elder W. G. Vincient	.50	Roland Winstead	.50
Elder Chas. Farrow	.50		

ROLL OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

President, George Smith	$ .50	Sister Katie Woolard	$ .50
Vice President, George Cordon	.50	Sister Synthia Price	.50
Supervisor, Getrude Galley	.50	Sister Lillian Moore	.50
Secretary, Hazel Harrell	.50	Sister Freddia Whitley	.50
Field Workers, Vera Brown	.50	Emma Lorick	.50
Carolina Hooten	.50	Sister Ida Hooker	.50
Lona Keys Garrett	.50	Bro. Elijah Keys	.50
Sister Ella Moore	.50	Bro. James Moore	.50
Sister Otheia Harvey	.50	Bro. George A. Reddick	.50
Sister Georgia Lee Garrett	.50		

Total Amount of Money Raised:

Representative fees	$108.34
Public Collection	49.69
Badges	10.10
Sick and Aged	10.56
Total	$178.69
Amount turned over to treasurer	$89.74

Roll of Elders

Elder J. J. Ward, Williamston, N. C., excused	$
Elder W. H. Peel, Washington, N. C.	2.50
Elder J. C. Cordon, Pantego, N. C.	2.50
Elder G. R. Lovett, RFD, Pantego, N. C.	2.50
Elder T. H. Skinner, Columbia, N. C.	2.50
Elder T. B. Hoyle, 704 Burnett, St., Elizabeth City, N. C.	2.50
Elder W. P. Powell, Wiliamston, RFD, N. C.	2.50
Elder Noah Boston, RFD 1, Jamesville, N. C.	2.50
Elder D. L. Norman, RFD, Roper, N. C.	2.50
Elder E. M. Collins, Belhaven, N. C.	2.50
Elder Joseph James, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C.	2.50
Elder H. W. Baum, Route 2, Box 49, Creswell, N. C.	2.50
Elder S. W. R. Keys, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C.	2.50
Elder W. R. Boston, Route 1, Jamesvile, N. C.	2.50
Elder W. G. Vincent, Belhaven, N. C.	2.50
Elder Claud Winstead, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C.	2.50
Elder E. H. Clark, Pantego, N. C.	2.50
Elder B. J. Mackey, Scranton, N. C.	2.50
Elder L. M. Walker, Rt. 3 Elizabeth City, excused	
Elder L. M. Whitaker, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C.	2.50
Elder Dan Moore, RFD, Williamston, N. C.	2.50
Elder R. W. Butts, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C.	2.50
Elder T. J. Moore, Belcross, N. C., excused	
Elder J. R. Green, 212 W. 7th St., Washington, N. C.	2.50
Elder David Wallace, Everetts, N. C.	2.50
Elder A. Warner, 212 Calvert St., Norfolk, Va.	2.50
Elder J. T. Blount, 509 Blount Road, Washington, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. S. Keys, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C.	2.50
Elder J. H. Keys, Route 1, Box 300-A, Washington, N. C.	
Elder Braddie Moore, 333 W. 5th St., Washington, N. C.	
Elder Chas. Farrow, Route 1, Swan Quarter, N. C.	2.50
Elder N. Bowe, 833 Whites Ave., Norfolk, Va.	
Elder Early Whitehurst, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C.	2.50
Elder Ben Hedgbeth, Grandy, N. C.	2.50
Elder Otis Norman, Route 1, Roper	2.50
Elder Samuel Moore, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C.	2.50
Elder Samuel Daniels	7.50
Elder Arvunis Cooper, Wilson St., Plymouth, N. C.	5.00
Sister Carah Williams, 616 N. Carlton St., Baltimore, Md.	2.50
Sister A. D. Lloyd, Washington, N. C., excused	
Sister Emanuel Credle, Swan Quarter, N. C.	2.50
Sister James Daniels (due two)	
Preacher Alic Lucas, Mackeys, N. C.	1.25
Elder George Russell, RFD, Pantego, N. C.	2.50
Elder J. R. Chatman, RFD, Currituck, N. C.	7.50
Elder J. A. Staton, 910 Whatcoat St, Baltimore, Md.	1.00
Elder S. C. Man, Bath, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. A. Watson, Wilson St., Plymouth, N. C., (due four)	
Elder W. M. Pettiford, East Main St., Plymouth, N. C., excused	
Elder Wm. Percy, 718 S. Road St., Elizabeth City, N. C.	2.50
Elder Blount Moore, jr., Everetts, N. C.	2.50
Elder R. C. Norman, RFD, Roper, N. C.	2.50
Elder J. S. Spence, Fairfield, N. C.	2.50
Elder W. R. Brown, 428 Fleming St., Washington, N. C.	2.50
Elder Luther Swindell, Lake Landing, N. C., excused	
Elder U. G. Hunter	
Elder James White, refunded, silenced	

Elder A. M. McCoy, 320 3rd St., Washington, N. C. _____
Elder D. P. Brown (due four) _____
Elder Charlie Moore (due) _____
Elder M. L. Norman, RFD, Roper, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder Leonard Hill, Fairfield, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder John Hill, Columbia, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder W. H. Hines, Lake View Ave., Richmond, Va. _____
Elder Walter Brothers, 406 Bell St., Elizabeth City, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder W. J. Moore, Belhaven, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder E. D. Harris, Belhaven, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder Ersel Fulcher _____ 2.50
Elder James Moore, Roper, RFD, N. C. _____ 2.50
Sister Ida Mae Reid, 855 Lexington St., Norfolk, Va. _____ 1.25
Sister Cora Small, Elizabeth City, N. C. _____ 1.25
Elder D. T. Taylor, 715 Stanford St., Norfolk, Va. _____ 2.50
Elder J. L. Basnight, Route 1, Box 88, Roper, N. C. (due) _____
Elder Jessie Whitaker _____ 2.50
Elder David Griffin, RFD 1, Box 193, Jamesville, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder Allen Brooks, Bath, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder William Hedgbeth, Plymouth, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder John Forbes, RFD, Pantego, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder James Tharpe, Plymouth, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder P. P. Williams (due) _____
Elder Earnest Hooker _____ 2.50
Elder W. C. Lyons _____ 2.50
Elder Columbus Pearson, 894 Marrmac Ave., Norfolk, Va. _____ 2.50
Elder William Hill, Mcycock, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder Winfield Baum, RFD, Roper, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder Joseph White, Manteo, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder Otis Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 164, Roper, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder N. Yarrell, Rt. 1, Box 44-B, Williamston, N. C. _____ 2.50
Eister Elmira Owens, 1105 Hunter St., Elizabeth City. _____ 1.50
Elder E. M. Morriss, 705 Grant St., Norfolk, Va. _____ 2.50
Elder Ray Petterson, Swan Quarter, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder L. R. Belcher, 214 W. Water St., Plymouth, N. C. _____ 2.50
Elder Julius Robson, 913 Hanson Ave., Norfolk, Va. _____ 2.50

Local Ministers:

Elder John Walton, 1428 43rd St., Norfolk, Va. _____ 1.50
Elder W. E. Davis _____ 1.50
Elder W. C. Lyon _____ 1.50
Elder W. G. Griffin _____ 1.50
Elder P. P. Williams _____

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

At 7:45 p.m. The Assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peel in the chair. The service was commenced by prayer service conducted by Sister Dora Gaskin.

The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder Allen Brooks who read for the scripture lesson. St. John, 14:1-8, after which Elder Brooks sang one of his Spirituals and presented to the assembly Elder A. Warner who came forward with an humble heart and selected for his text 1 Kings 18:17-18 "and it came to pass when Ahab saw Elijah that Ahab said unti him, are thou he that troubleth Israel? And he answered. I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the Lord, and thou hast followed Bail." The speaker spoke with spiritual zeal.

Elder Allen Brooks extended the invitation to those out of Christ.

The finance Solicitors Sister Rebecca Vincent and Elder Joseph James solicited the offering, amount $32.10. Elder Allen Brooks pronounced the benediction.

Church and Post Office	Pastor and Delegate	Received	Baptized	Excluded	Died	Present Membership	Finance Membership	General Contribution	Value of Church Property	1944 Budget	Preaching Sunday
Antioch, Pantego, N. C.	G. R. Lovick, Geo. E. Reddick	1	0	0	2	305	60	$ 52.25	$ 3500	$ 52.25	4
Bee Tree Branch, Washington, N. C.	W. H. Peele, Fanton Carey	18	15	0	4	260	120	69.00	3500	65.00	4
Bethlehem, Norfolk, Va.	J. R. Green, by letter	6	3	0	1	95	65	27.00	1000	27.00	4
Bethel, Mackeys, N. C.	C. C. Winstead, Ceasar Neston	15	0	0	5	210	50	25.00	3000	52.00	1
Black Swamp, Williamston, N. C.	W. H. Peele, Sim Bell	13	12	7	4	329	93	46.86	2500	81.00	4
Bay View, Bath, N. C.	W. G. Vincent, Samuel Gennett	9	5		2	61	24	12.00	5000		1
Bear Grass, Williamston, N. C.	W. R. Brown, By letter	27	16	0	0	30	18	8.50	800	7.50	1 & 3
Free Grace, Manteo, N. C.	W. S. Keys, Amy Mann	2	2		1	152		38.00			1
Goddard Hill, Williamston, N. C.	W. P. Powell, By letter	12	12	0	0	161	27	27.39	1000		1
Hunter's Bridge, Pinetown, N. C.	Joseph James, W. C. Oden	9	8	2	2	154	40	20.00	750	38.50	3
Holly Grove, Ransomville, N. C.	G. M. Bonner	18	15	0	3	348	100	50.00	2000	87.00	4
Hill's Chapel, Swan Quarter, N. C.	Chas. Farrow, Magalene Harris	0	0	0	0	14	12	6.00	500	3.50	4
Hamilton, Hamilton, N. C.	Blount Moore										
Jerusalem, Baltimore, Md.											
Long Acre, Washington, N. C.	W. H. Peele, By letter	7	7	0	1	91	40	20.00	5000	22.25	3
Mt. Olive, Hertford, N. C.	R. W. Butts, By letter	0	0	0	1	26	24	5.25	600	6.50	3
Mt. Hebron, Washington, N. C.	J. R. Green, Matilda Johnson	37	17	0	13	485	193	1.00	6000	1.21	1 & 2
Mt. Pilgrim, Englehard, N. C.	E. M. Collins, N. H. Spencer	0	0	0	1	140	65	21.00	700		4
Mt. Carmel, Jamesville, N. C.	C. C. Winstead, G. F. Cordon	5	3		1	114	40	20.00	3000		3
Mt. Carmel, Fairfield, N. C.	D. L. Norman, By letter	6	6	0	1	136	30	12.00	2500	34.00	1
Morning Star, Pantego, N. C.	D. L. Norman, By letter	9	9			75	21	10.30	600		3
	S. C. Mann, By letter	0	0	0	0	16	5	2.50	500	4.00	1

Piney Grove, Swan Quarter, N. C.	Jessie Whitaker, Mingo Credle	6	4	0	1	77	28	14.00	2000	19.25	2
Phillippi, Berkley, Va.	A. Warner, By letter	6	2	0	3	34	20	10.00	2000	8.50	1 & 4
Promise Land, Jamesville, N. C.	David Wallace, Josephine James	1	1	0	2	26	7	15.00	1500	6.50	1
Queen Chapel, Pantego, N. C.	G. R. Lovick, Edward Daniel	7	6	1	0	156	75	37.00	1500	39.00	1
Solid Rock, Elizabeth City, N. C.	W. S. Keys, By letter	11	11	0	2	65	40	14.00	2000	16.25	4
Solid Rock, Norfolk, Va.	A. Warner, By letter	20	6	0	3	175		15.00	2500	46.25	2 & 3
St. Paul, Leechville, N. C.	W. S. Keys, Mary E. Martin	7	5	0	1	36	20	10.00	5000	9.00	3
Scranton, Scranton, N. C.	Chas. Farrow, Samuel Gibbs	5	5	0	2	64	26	13.00	1800	16.00	2
Shiloh, Mackeys, N. C.	David Wallace, Helen A. Norman	22	20	3	5	60	300	30.00	5000	75.00	3
St. James, Belhaven, N. C.	S. W. R. Keys, Josephine Collen	12	5	4	1	160	100	50.00	3000	40.00	3
St. James, Windsor, N. C.	David Griffin, Emily Walker	5	3	0	1	28	8		1500	7.00	4
St. Galilee, Elizabeth City, N. C.	T. B. Hoyle, George W. Harris	28	24	7	1	240	66	54.00	2500	60.00	2
St. Mary, Creswell, N. C.	Noah Boston, Ida Mae Davis	6	5	0	1	105	36	25.00	2500	21.25	1
St. Thomas, Belcros, N. C.											
St. Iuke, Edenton, N. C.	R. W. Butts, Janie Cooper	4	3	0	0	78	38	17.00	1000		1 & 4
Spring Green, Plymouth, N. C.	Noah Boston, George Smith	8	0	0	0	461	86	43.00	9000	10.50	4
St. Mark, Everetts, N. C.	David Wallace, By letter	3	3	0	1	61	30	15.00	2000	15.25	2
Spellers Chapel, Windsor, N. C.	Claud Winstead, By letter	14	7	0	4	400	42	21.00	3000	10.00	2
Smithwick Chapel, Williamston, N. C.	C. C. Winstead, Janie Godard	16	0	3	1	115	22	16.00	1500	28.75	4
St. Luke, Tarboro, N. C.	M. L. Lofton, H. Black	5		0	1	40	28	8.00			3
St. Mary, Swan Quarter, N. C.	G. R. Lovick, Eliza Blount	5	7	0	2	66	30	15.50	1000	16.50	3
Uniontown, Jamesville, N. C.	Joseph James, Sadie Keys	10	10	0	5	404	102	51.90	4000	101.00	2 & 4
Union Chapel, Roper, N. C.	Noah Boston										
Wilbanks	Allen Brooks, John Hooker	0	0	0	1	32	15	13.00	900	8.00	1
Weeping Mary, Pantego, N. C.	Noah Boston, Getrude Godley	8	5	2	2	197	104	10.00	8000	49.25	2
White Oak Chapel, Bath, N. C.	W. G. Vincent, R. M. Vincent	2	2	0	0	49	24	12.00	1000	12.25	2
Yeatsville, Bath, N. C.	Allen Brooks, James Moore	5	2	0	0	11	12	12.00	6000	4.00	2
Zion Grove, Columbia, N. C.	T. B. Hoyle, Minnie Dunbar	8	7	0	1	75	38	18.00	2000	18.75	2
Weeping Mary, Currituck, N. C.	T. B. Hoyle, Mrs. Thanie Chalman	3	3	0	0	45	30	15.00	1300	11.25	1
St. Percy, Lake Landing, N. C.	E. M. Collins, Olia L. Spencer	1	1	0	0	25	8	4.00	200	6.50	3
Washington Heights, Washington, N. C.	W. R. Brown, By letter	2	0	0	0	12	4	2.00	100	3.00	1 & 4
River Hill, Williamston, N. C.	J. R. Green, By letter	18	13			144	24	12.00	2000		3

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION—OCTOBER 7, 1943

At 10 a.m. The assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding for the dispatch of business.

The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder Blount Moore, who lined hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have," No. 5 and read for the scripture lesson, St. Matthew 7. Prayer was offered by Deacon G. F. Cordon.

The Assembly joined in singing, "I Will Trust in the Lord." The Chief Elder W. H. Peel made some timely remarks and announced the house in order for business.

It was proposed by Elder R. W. Butts and agreed by Elder W. P. Powell that the minutes of the previous day be read and adopted with necessary correction. The minutes was read and approved.

The ministers and churches that were not represented paid.

Bro. George Cordon introduced a proposition respecting paying more attention to church extention and helping our young ministers.

It was ordered by the Assembly that all Auxiliaries shall hold their money and shall not be disposed of without the consent of the assembly.

Committee on Studies required by the Assembly for all aspiring for the ministery.

E. F. Johnson
W. C. Gilliam
W. G. Vincent

Intermission.

12:25 p.m. The Assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peele in the chair, for preaching.

The opening exercise was conducted by Elder William Hedgbeth who lined hymn, "Blest Be the Tide That Binds," No. 145 and read for the scripture lesson, St. Luke 10:1-13. Prayer was offered. Elder William Hedgbeth sang one of his Spiritual songs and presented to the Assembly Elder M. L. Lifton who came forward with graceful diction and selected for his text: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.

The speaker preached with power and ease and the result was a gospel sermon. Elder Hedgbeth extended the invitation to those out of Christ.

The Finance Solicitor solicited the offering, amount $27.67.

The Chief dismissed the Assembly to reassemble at 3 p.m.

At 3 p.m. The Assembly met with the Chief, Elder W. H. Peel presiding. The meeting was introduced by voluntary singing. The Chief Elder W. H. Peel announced the house in order for business.

Report of Committee On Divine Worship—We your Committee on Divine Worship, beg leave to report as follows: October 7th at 8 p.m. Elder W. C. Gilliam preach and Elder David Walace alternate; Friday, October 7th, at 12 noon Chief Elder W. H. Peel preach and assistant Chief Elder Claud Winstead alternate; and at 8 p.m. Elder Leon O'neal preach and Elder E. M. Collins alternate.

Committee: Josephine James, Ida Mae Davis, George Cordon, George Reddick.

Committee on Sunday Schools—We, your committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report as follows: We find that all churches have Sunday School, and no comment on same. We recommend that each Sunday School shall represent in its respective di trict and all ministers are members of the conventions and shall attend in their respective district.

Committee: G. W. Harris, Ralph Gaskins, and Ida Mae Reid.

Report of Committee On Temperance—We your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as folows: We find all ministers and members living temperate lives.

Committee: Wm. Hedgbeth, W. R. Brown, and Ed Donald.

Report of Committee on Grievances—We, your Committee on Grievances beg leave to report as follows: Respecting the trouble between Elder James White and Elder Claud Winstead has been adjusted.

Committee: D. L. Norman, H. W. Baum, Cecil Nixon, Committee.

Report of the Banking Committee—We, your Banking Committee beg leave to report as follows: We have in the Branch Banking and Trust Co., at Plymouth, N. C., $697.57.

Respectfully submitted. Committee: R. W. Butts, George Smith, W. R. James.

Report of Committee on Eulogy—We your Committee on Eulogy beg leave to report as follows: We find that seventy-five have passed since the last Assembly, four of which were ministers, viz. Chief W. R. Stuley, Elder W. R. Perser, Sister Annie Norman and Elder W. B. Gibbs.

(Recd.) Committee: Johnnie Goodard, Matilda Johnson, Minnie Dunbar.

Report of Committee on New Churches—We, your Committee on New Churches beg leave to report as follows: We find no new churches.

Committee: Allen Brooks, Eliza Blount, Magdlene Harris.

Report of Committee on Finance—We, your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows: We have received in this Assembly, $1416.19.

Respectfully submitted. Committee: Chas. Farrow, and W. R. Powell.

Report of Committee on Examination for Ordination—We, your Committee on Examination for Ordination beg leave to report as follows: Twelve came before us, and eight passed: Bro. Joseph White, Bro. Otis Nixon, Bro. R. L. Belcher, Sister A. Owens, Bro. E. M. Morris, Bro. N. Yarrell and Bro. R. Roberson.

Respectfully, your committee: W. G. Vincent, J. R. Green, G. R. Lovick, T. B. Hoyle, and W. S. Keys. (Recd.)

Report of the Council Board—We, the members of the Council Board, do hereby recommend that we sell six acres of the school land for the sum of $300 to Bro. Grant Spencer. The said G. W. Spencer has agreed to pay $50 as a down payment and $50 annually with interest. Respectfully submitted.

Council Board: H. W. Baum, D. N. Norman, Joseph James, S. W. R. Keys, and W. G. Vincent. (Recd.)

It was concluded by the Assembly that Free Grace Manteo Church of Christ be given one hundred fifty ($150) dollars as a gift on their new building.

Committee On Questionaires for Applicants Applying for Eldership—What they are required to study: 1. The Old Testament by divisions and periods; 2. The New Testament by divisions; 3. What is the gospel?; 4. What is faith?; 5. What is repentance?; 6. What is conversion?; 7. What is regeneration?; 8. What is justification?; 9. What is adoption?; 10. What is santification?; 11. What is prayer?; 12. We also respect Resolution 19; 13. We recommend the study of the New Training for Service, by C. J. Sharp, Standard Publ. Co. Respectfully submitted.

Committee: W. C. Gilliam, W. G. Vincent, A. B. Aycock. (Recd.)

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

At 7 p.m. The Assembly met with the Assistant Chief Elder Claud Winstead in the chair.

The service was commenced by prayer service conducted by Sister Dora Gaskin.

At 7:30 the applicants were ordained and charged by Rev. T. B. Hoyle, as to their place in the Kingdom of God.

9 p.m. The service was further introduced by a selection by Spring Green choir, of Plymouth, N. C. Elder David Wallace introduced to the assembly, Elder W. C. Gilliam, of the North Eastern Assembly, but before he

came forward, Sister Francis Galloway, his pianist favored the assembly with a Spiritual. After which Elder W. C. Gilliam came forward in the spirit of a pulpit orator and bibical zeal. Text: "Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him." Is. 43:7.

Theme: Divine Name. The speaker preached with power and ease and the result was a great sermon.

Elder Wallace gave the invitation to those out of Christ. The Finance Solicitor and Bro. Thomas Enslegy solocited the offering, amount, $51.05. Assistant Chief Elder Claude Winstead made some arrangements and the asembly was dismissed by Elder David Wallace.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION—OCTOBER 8, 1943

10 a.m. The Assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding.

The opening exercise was conducted by Elder James Tharpe, who lined hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have,"No. 5, and for the scripture lesson, Isiah 1:14-19. Prayer was offered by Elder W. B. Parks. The Chief Elder W. H. Peel made some timely remarks and announced the house in order for business.

It was proposed and agreed by Elder ———— that the minutes be read and adopted with necessary correction. The minutes was read and approved.

It was concluded by the Assembly that Bro. James White be silenced until he repents.

Report of the Mass Meeting in Hyde County represents with $5. Sunday School convention of Hyde County: Chief Elder Chas, Farrow, $5; Union Meeting, Hyde County $5.

Swan Quarter, N. C., October 3, 1943.

Dear Brother and Sister:

We are glad to say that we are making much progress in our meeting. The Mass meeting held at Fairfield, July 1943, the finance was fair, we were able to help several churches that stand in need. We are hoping to improve each year. Although we haven't as yet been able to get all the Disciples Churches in this county to cooperate with us we are asking an interest in your prayer that we may continue to grow and glow.

Signed, President Coralia Blount, Sect. L. S. Selly.

P. S. Please find $5 inclosed.

A proposition with reference to the conduct of Elder James White prevailed that he be silenced until he repents for his action. (carried).

South Albemarle Sunday School Convention represents $10; Elder John Forbes Treas., Bro. Geo. Smith, chief.

North Albemarle Sunday School Convention excused. North Albemarle Union represented $5.

12 noon. The Assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peel in the chair for eulogistical services. Miss Wilsonia Whitley the mistress of ceremonies introduced the various speakers and singers after Assistant Chief Elder Claud Winstead conduced the devotional exercises. Prayers was offered by Elder W. G. Vincent.

Assistant Chief Elder Claud Winstead introduced to the Assembly Elder 8. B. Hoyle who came forward singing one of his favorite spirituals and choose for his Funeral Text: "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." Thessalonians 4:14. Elder Hoyle the speaker eulogized the funerals of the late Chief Elder W. R. Steely, W. R. Perser, W. B. Gibbs and Sister Annie Norman with christian honor and respect, and the termination was a great sermon. Assistant chief Elder Claud Winstead closed the service.

The Finance Solicitors solicited the offering, amount, $32.03.

Intermission one and one-half hours.

At 3 p.m. The Assembly met for dispatch of business with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. The service was introduced by song and prayer.

DISBURSEMENTS

Chief, Elder W. H. Peel	$ 35.00
Assistant Chief Elder Claud Winstead	10.00
Recording Scribe Noah Boston	20.00
Assistant Scribe Elder J. C. Cordon	10.00
Statistician S. W. R. Keys	6.00
Statistician Sister Getrude Godley	6.00
Examining Elder G. R. Lovett	4.00
Examining Elder J. R. Green	4.00
Examining Elder W. G. Vincent	4.00
Examining Elder T. B. Hoyle	4.00
Examining Elder W. S. Keys	4.00
Marshall Elder W. R. Boston	2.00
Marshall Elder E. M. Collins	2.00
Finance Solicitor Elder Joseph James	4.00
Finance Solicitor Sister Rebecca Vincent	4.00
Protem Treasurer Elder Chas. Farrow	4.00
Protem Treasurer Elder W. P. Powell	4.00
Farm Overseer Bro. Luther Flynn	5.00
Banking Committee Bro. Geo. Smith	5.00
Banking Committee Elder R. W. Butts	5.00
Banking Committee Prof. W. R. James	5.00
Sexton Elder John Forbes	5.00
Chief Elder H. D. Davis	5.00
General Chief Elder E. F. Johnson, GSR	5.00
W. B. Parks	5.00
E. Z. Coley	2.00
A. B. Aycock	5.00
M. L. Loftin	2.00
J. A. Staton	5.00
Leon Oneal	5.00
W. C. Gilliam	5.00
Eliza Blount	2.00
Wood	2.00
Pane	1.00
Fraternal Delegate W. H. Peel	15.00
Fraternal Delegate Claud Winstead	15.00
Minutes	90.00
M. L. Norman	1.90
E. D. Donald	1.90
Sister Getrude Godley	5.00
Mail Carrier	2.00
Light Bill	1.00
Emily Walker paid balance due on lot	10.00
Luther Flynn	2.00
Major Dixon	1.96
Milton Norman	1.96
Loan to Gum Neck Church of Christ	150.00
Free Gift to Free Grace Manteo	150.00
T. J. Moore, superintendent	7.50
L. M. Walker, superintendent	7.50
J. J. Ward, superintendent	7.50
Luther Swindell, superintendent	7.50
Wm Pettiford	7.50
To the General Assembly	122.92
Total Disbursement	$ 696.22
Brought over from last year meeting	$ 697.57
Received in this Assembly	1416.19
Total	$2113.76
Disbursements	696.22
BALANCE ON HAND	$1417.54

THE NEXT ASSEMBLY

The next Annual Assembly will be held with Shiloh Church of Christ, Skinnersville, N. C. on Tuesday before the 2nd Lord's Day in October, 1944.

The guide sermon is to be preached by Elder Ben Hedgbeth; alternate by Elder E. M. Morriss.

At 8:15 p.m. Prof S. C. Bethea was introduced to deliver the Educational Address. Mr. Bethea spoke in an inspiring way relative to his theme. Mr. Bethea is a graduate of St. Augustine College and former principal of Manteo High School, Dare County, N. C.

The address of thanks was delivered by the Assisant Grand Chief, Elder Joseph James. His address was flavored with beautiful quotations from the Bible.

It was ordered by the Assembly that the money donated for Bro. Wiley Rice be disbursed by Elder W. G. Vincent.

Five sick people were donated $41; $8.20 each.

Public contribution, $246.52.

At 9:30 p.m. Elder E. M. Collins introduced to the congregation Elder Leon Oneal who selected his text from Gen. 7:1 and the speaker preached with power. Elder E. M. Collins extended the invitation.

Chief Elder W. H. Peel turned over to Elder W. G. Vincent $28.60 for the benefit of Elder Wiley Rice who has been sick for some time. The money was mailed to Chief Elder Peel from various ministers to help the above mentioned sick brother.

Assistant Chief Elder W. C. Gilliam of the North Eastern Assembly made some timely remarks and announcements, also Chief Elder W. H. Peel. Thus closed the Seventy-First Annual Assembly of the Disciples of Christ in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia.

Elder W. H. Peel, chief; Noah Boston, secretary.

Resolutions

(1) That each appointment shall have a different treasure, and collections shall deposit the funds collected in the treasure for which it is collected, and that no draft on these funds be paid out unless signed by the chief and secretary of the assembly.

(2) Be it resolved that all permanent officers of the annual assembly shall be elected for a period of two years at the close of the assembly by the house.

(3) Be it resolved that the assemblies open on Tuesday and close on Friday of the same week at their scheduled time except th Northeastern which will open and close at will as to time.

(4) Be it resolved that the Secretary and Chief of the annual Assembly and the Secretary and Chief of the General Assembly respectively prepare the Programs for their Assemblies.

(5) Be it resolved that the Secretary of the General Assembly shall receive $20 per session and pay for special service at any other time.

(6) Be it resolved that the General Chief shall not be an Annual Chief, and be it further resolved that the General Chief shall receive $15 annually and $20 at the General Session.

(7) Be it resolved, that the various auxiliaries of the Assembly District shall enroll all ministers as members by virtue of their ordination.

(8) Be it resolved that there shall be two Bible School conventions in the G. R. D. known as the No. 1 and No. 2 lack shall meet annually at such times as they may determine.

(9) Be it resolved that any Church shall have the right to elect its Pastor from either of the Districts of the various Assemblies, provided however that each Church represent in its respective Assembly and the Pastor shall see to it that provision be carried out, or he shall be disqualified as Pastor of said Church by his Assembly.

(10) Be it resolved that the President of the Northeastern Assembly can serve on the Council Board.

(11) Be it resolved that the Church shall Notify its Pastor or the Pastor Notify the Church within 90 days if either expects a change.

(12) Be it resolved that each Pastor encourage the Bible School to represent in the Bible School convention, and to give his support to the convention that it may represent in the Annual Assembly.

(13) No brother with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach unless he has a common school education and working knowledge of the Bible and a good Christian character.

(14) Be it resolved that all ministers who accept the Pastorate of a Church or Churches shall serve for the period chosen if possible; and that no minister shall promise to or pastor two churches whose days for service and hours are the same.

(15) No one coming from the denominations shall be set apart to preach for the Disciples, unless he understands the doctrine as taught by the Disciples; and no young brother that has been brought up with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach until Pastor and congregation are well satisfed that he is qualified, but he shall be given power to exercise his gift and all local preachers shall cooperate with his pastor.

(16) All congregations shall give letter of recommendations other requested. All members who leave their church for 12 months shall ask for a certificate of absence before leaving, all members who are away from home shall correspond with the church every three months.

(17) All Elders are requested to represent with $2.50 and Delegates with $1.50.

(18) Any member of the church found intemperate shall be tried by the Church and if found guilty shall be expelled until he reforms.

(19) Any Minister found interferred with any congregation of which he is not Pastor or member shall be silenced.

(20) When a Pastor has resigned or a new Pastor called the Church shall send a letter to the Asembly respecting his honor as he have done.

(21) In towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants no preacher shall be allowed to build a Church no nearer an old one than one-half mile in the country; Four miles without consent of the Council or the Assembly.

(22) I. W. A. James propose that any Minister belonging with the Disciples who knowingly does not perform his duty and conform to the agreements of the General Assembly or use his influence in his congregation for the same, shall not be elected to any or appoint of the General Assembly.

(23) Any member of any congregation who does not perform his or her duty in the local congregation shall not be allowed any voice in the local congregation nor be elected to any Assembly Union meeting or any important meeting.

(24) That each member pay 50 cents to the Annual Assembly.

(25) There shall be a Children's Day each year for the Bible School Convention in the Goldsboro-Raleigh Assembly and for Church extension in the Washington-Norfolk Assembly

(26) No money shall be paid out of the Assembly treasure without an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

(27) All Elders shall attend the Union Meeting in their respective district and those pastoring in the district where they pastor.

(28) That all deacons and officers shall cooperate with their pastor upon failure they shall be excluded from office.

(29) All ministers who receive candidates for baptism—the church and pastors shall baptise them as soon as possible.

(30) No church shall have the right to elect but one Elder to serve them during the year; but the pastor shall have the power to choose any preacher that he may desire to serve on any Sunday during the year.

(31) No preacher coming fro mthe denomination shall hold any charge as pastor until he has been in the Assembly twelve months except in emergency.

(32) No council shall remove a preacher from his church to which he has been elected or sent except for a cause known against his moral and Christian character.

(33) No deacon shall have the power to close the door of the church against his pastor or stop him from preaching, but he may notify the seven councilmen.

(34) No member shall have the right to invite any elder to come and preach to the congregation to which he or she belongs, except by permission from the pastor or deacon, and said invited preacher shall not accept said invitation unless pastor is aware of it.

(35) There shall be a Sunday School Assembly held in every Union Meeting District annually and the proceeds be reported to the Assembly.

(36) All pastors in charge of churches shall have control of all money raised in preaching service except expenses of church service on said day.

(37) No church shall ordain a man for deacon who has not been in the church one year.

(38) Resolved that these resolutions go into effect upon their adpotion by the General Assembly; and all pastors who do not comply with any one or more of them shall be silenced until he does comply.

39) Resolve that all women preachers among the Disciples of Christ shall have a pastor, and be subject to their pastor in regards to her mission or church.

(40) Be it resolved that the Trustee Board shall not have the power to a mortgage or note, or borrow money, without the consent of the Assembly, and Chief and Councilmen, and no money shall be paid out of the treasurer of either the Assembly the School or the Superannuate except on an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

(41) Resolved that should a complaint arise against Minister, the chairman of the Council Board shall be notified; and the defendant shall also be notified as to time and place such notices shall be given by the Chief and Council Board.

(42) Resolved that the Councilmen shall be empowered to settle all matters that may arise during the year, and in case their decision seems severe, the person or persons shall have the right to appeal to the General Assembly for a vote on their decision.

(43) Be it resolved that no sinner shall be a member of any of our choirs and that no quartet composed of sinners be allowed in any of our churches.

(44) Be it resolved that any Assembly within our boundary organized otherwise than under the auspices of the General Assembly shall be considered bogus and unauthorized.

(45) That no member or members shall organize anything in the churches without consent of the pastor and deacon board.

(46) Be it resolved that there be no prohibition against a preacher of the Western District pastoring the the East and Eastern preachers pastoring in the West, provided however that the churches represent in their respective district; and pastors shall be held responsible for said funds and its delivery.

(47) Be it resolved that all deacons shall attend Sunday School, prayer meeting and other religious services, and that on time, else they be dropped from office and new appointment made by the pastor and church.

The Roanoke Beacon, Plymouth, N. C.